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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR APPLYING A PRE-WEAKENED LINE TO AN  
INTERIOR-TRIM PART IN A VEHICLE BY MEANS OF A LASER, SAID  
PART BEING PROVIDED WITH A DECORATIVE LEATHER LAYER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as

follows: